



# HEALEY NEWS SOUTH-WESTERN



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Hello Healey'ers!

I hope you are all out driving your Healey and taking advantage of the present, somewhat unseasonal weather – look at today, I've just been to Aldi and back in the 100!

Recent event pictures on the website now, mainly those from the Pershore Plum Festival on the August Bank Holiday Monday, the Tewkesbury Classic Car Festival the week prior and, most recently, from the last Breakfast at Twyning (the BAT) for this season. If you have event photos to upload, just email me and I'll send you a link to the Dropbox folder on-line where we upload all of our images – it's very easy to do but alternatively if you'd rather send an email with image files attached, that's also, so long as it is not a huge file size!

Some important events in the next few weeks. Firstly, the Castle Combe classic race weekend next weekend (5/6<sup>th</sup> October) which if last year is anything to go by will be a superb weekend of action. Do note that the Healey Race will have both practice (qualifying) and race on Sunday (09:30 and 14:30 respectively, I understand), so Sunday is the day to aim for if you want to see the exclusive Healey grid in action – fantastic action last year! Do also note the 'Buy 1 get one free' offer as promulgated in Revcounter!

Next up is the annual South Western AGM and end of season dinner on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. This year we have moved the event to the Crown of Crucis just outside Cirencester and the Committee would welcome your support. Come and hear how the SW'ern is getting on, join in to the discussion period at the end and then join us and other members for a dinner and drinks afterwards. It is always a nice atmosphere and the Crown promises a good, affordable evening. Please see the notice below for more details, not least the 7<sup>th</sup> October deadline for bookings!

I also understand that Tony has managed to negotiate a discounted rate for rooms, so should anyone wish to travel up and make a night of it(!) then get in touch with Tony. You will see below that there is an AutoSolo event at Kemble the following morning so why not stay the night and combine the two (you can watch, you don't have to compete!!)

Looking ahead into November, the traditional end of season Isle of Wight weekend celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year and consequently promises to be a well-attended weekend. If you haven't been before, then what better excuse to try it out – it's a great mix of social and driving events and links the South Western with the Isle of Wight classic car club.

There's a lot still going on and the weather is holding, by and large, so do turn out for these end of season events and, most importantly, we need to know numbers for the AGM and dinner as soon as possible please!

Mark Knight,  
Editor, HNSW

## Fy2help Autumn Ball

Sadly, fly2help were forced to cancel this event as a result of slow take-up on numbers, which was a great shame as it promised to be a really enjoyable, top-quality black-tie dinner evening with live music and charity auction. We hope that there may be such an event in the future however. News below however, of another fly2help charity event, but don't delay as places are limited to only 30!

*Important!*

### South Western AGM & End of Season Dinner

#### The Crown of Crucis, Ampney Crucis nr Cirencester, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October

The AGM begins at 18:00 sharp and is expected to last no longer than 1 hour.

This is followed by drinks and a 3-course dinner. The menu is attached and Tony Alden will require menu choices and confirmation of attendance no later than 7<sup>th</sup> October.

<http://www.thecrownofcrucis.co.uk/>

Bookings to Tony on: 01367 850363 or [Tony.alden@btinternet.com](mailto:Tony.alden@btinternet.com)

*New date, please note!*

#### **Final 2013 AutoSolo 20<sup>th</sup> October at Kemble**

An ideal opportunity to support the guys – just head straight to Kemble from the AGM and dinner!

Further details/entries to Mes Edwards: 01285 740529

[Mes.edwards@tubelines.com](mailto:Mes.edwards@tubelines.com)

*Final reminder!*

#### **Isle of Wight Weekend 8-10<sup>th</sup> November**

It is the event's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, so this is the one to do if you have not been before! The IoW weekend traditionally closes the SW'ern season and is a great mix of social and driving events!

Further details/entries to Pam Moore: 01242 890433

[pam@wells-group.co.uk](mailto:pam@wells-group.co.uk)

*New, limited places!*

### Whiskey Tasting Dinner

Supporting fly2help, on 1<sup>st</sup> November at the highly commended Potting Shed pub in Crudwell (between Kemble and Malmesbury)  
Further details on the attached flyer, but if you like 'a wee dram' then this is for you! We have a discounted ticket price as a 'thank you' for our support to the charity! Places are limited to please apply quickly if you wish to attend (details on the flyer)

### AHC National AGM

1<sup>st</sup> December at the usual hotel outside Stratford-on-Avon.

It's not far away and it is your chance to hear from the National Committee and put questions to them! Let's do better than the 2% turn-out we had from SW'ern last year! Remember, if you're not there you don't get a vote!

**South Western Austin Healey Club End of Season Dinner**  
**19<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

Starters

Soup of the Day

Salmon Mousse Terrine with Lemon Mayonnaise Dressing

Garlic Mushrooms on Toasted Brioche (V)

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Main Courses

Pork Loin Steak with Cider Sauce

Chicken Breast in a White Wine sauce

Seabass Fillets with Shellfish Sauce

Aubergine Parmegiana; Baked Aubergines & Tomato Sauce Layered  
With Parmesan & Mozzarella Cheese (V)

Broccoli & Cream Cheese Bake Topped with Sliced Potato & Vintage  
Cheddar (V)

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Desserts

Apple Pie

Raspberry Cheesecake

Triple Chocolate Gateau

Coffee & Mints

£22.95